

REMARKS

Preliminary to examination of this application, please add new claims 4-11 as set forth above. The new claims recite a method of generating electrical current based on the identification of an idle mode and the selection of a power generation mode. The method claims supplement the original system claims. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification, Figures and claims as originally filed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendments introduce no new matter. Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment is in order and requested.

If there are any questions regarding the proposed amendments to the application, we invite the Examiner to call Applicants' representative at the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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